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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No. 20277
Akihiko ISHIBASHI, et al. : Confirmation No.: 4713
Serial No.: 10/633,040 : Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: August 4, 2003 : Examiner: THAO P. LE
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND
FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 29, 2005, wherein the Examiner required restriction between the following Groups:

Group I - Claims 1-8, drawn to a semiconductor device;

Group II - Claims 9-15, drawn to a process of making
a semiconductor device.

Applicants elect without traverse, Group I, claims 1-8 for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims 9-15, which the Examiner has indicated is patentably distinct.

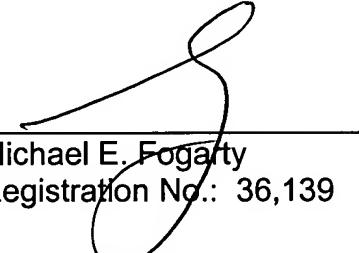
Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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